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PEACEFULLY

he Remains of the Great Senator Lay in State in New York City.

dy Will Arrive in Lima To-morrow About Noon and Funeral Will Occur Monday at One O'clock—Many Prominent People Will be in the City to Attend the Funeral.

To-day all arrangements were perfected for the burial of the late ex-enator Calvin S. Brice, says a special om New York. The New York friends f the family have insisted upon the neral services in this city in order at some mark of respect may be paid e deceased.

Consequently the remains will be ken to the Fifth Avenue Presbyteri-n Church at 12 o'clock from the Brice ome. This is the congregation whose ants were administered to by the late r. John Hall, who recently passed way in Europe. There will be ser-ices, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of Vashington, D. C., officiating. From e church the cortege will proceed to e West Twenty-third street ferry and the Erie depot in Jersey City. A pecial train will carry the remains and e relatives and friends to Lima. The ody will occupy Senator Brice's pri-ate car, the Argonaut. The special rain will leave the Erie depot promptly t 1:55, and is scheduled to reach ima at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. he body will be taken to the

BRICE RESIDENCE IN LIMA,

nd on Monday morning at 9 o'clock ill be removed to the Presbyterian hurch, where it will lie in state until 0 o'clock. At that hour the funeral roper will occur, and the body be in-erred in the Brice family plot in a emetery outside of Lima. The party ccompanying the funeral train west ill include Mrs. Brice, the Misses Helen and Katherine Brice, Captain tewart M. and John Brice, General amuel M. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, eneral W. P. Orr and Mrs. Orr and homas S. Beatty, Senator Brice's rivate secretary.

The remains of the dead senator ill arrive in Lima at noon to-morrow. he funeral ceremonies will be ob-erved at the Presbyterian church in West Market street at 1 o'clock Monday. The following telegram was received in the city this morning:

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Headquarters Commandery of the State of Ohio, CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16, 1898.

The following named companies are hereby appointed a committee to represent the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion at the funeral of our late companion, Captain Calvin S. Brice, at Lima, Ohio: Captains Owen Francis, Joseph Goldsmith and H A Holdridge; A C Reichelderfer, R W Thrift and Major W H Chamberlin.

By command of Brigadier Colonel.
W. A. WARNOCK, Commander.
A. M. VANDYKE, Recorder.

The funeral will be the largest and most distinguished ever witnessed in Lima, and many of the prominent men throughout the country will attend. It is understood that ex-President Cleveland will be among them.

THE ELKS

Will Meet To-night to Complete Arrangements for the Funeral of C. S. Brice.

Lima Lodge, B. P. O. E., will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as the final arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. C. S. Brice will be made.

ATTENTION, MART ARMSTRONG POST, G. A. R.

You are requested to meet at Memorial hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for meeting the funeral party and attending the funeral of our comrade, Calvin S. Brice.
H. G. CRUM, Com.
O. FRANCIS, Adjutant.

ATTENTION U. V. U AND W. V. R. U.

Our comrade and friend, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, has left us and reported to the Great Captain of all for final review. The God of battles only knows how we shall miss him; he who was so good and so kind to his comrades, their widows and orphans; we who knew him so well, loved him and will always cherish his memory, we mourn with his family and friends.

The members of the U. V. U. and W. V. R. U. will meet at their hall, Donze block, South Main street, at 7 o'clock sharp, on Saturday evening, December 17th, to make arrangements to attend the funeral, and will also meet at their hall on Sunday morning, December 18th, at 9 o'clock, to meet the body of our dear comrade on arrival of train from New York.

LOUIS F. ELLIS,
Colonel Commanding.
J. O. STOUT, Adjutant. 2-2t

The employes of the L. E. & W. R. R. will meet at the assembly room, court house, Monday noon to attend the funeral of Senator Brice.

American Artillerists

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News, commenting Saturday morning upon its Washington correspondent's report of the gun trials at Sandy Hook, says: "The Americans have only to give their minds to it to become the first artillerists in the world. In fact, an American artilleryman on the warpath deserves the most serious notice of all whom it may concern."

Loud Bill Re-Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman Loud, of the house committee on post offices and post roads Friday re-introduced the bill relating to second-class mail matter and known as the Loud bill, with an amendment allowing the mailing of sample copies of newspapers at one-half cent for every two ounces, stamps being attached in advance.

You don't have to buy goods to get a ticket on the drawing at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

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Crabb's Taffy. 5 cents a pound.

Six Policemen

Will keep the crowd in order at Hoover Bros. special Rocker offering Monday morning.

An extra boy wanted at Elmer Crossley's.

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Buckets full of Candy at Watson's for 10c.

Come Early or Miss It.

What? Why those elegant $1.78 Rockers that Hoover Bros. place on sale Monday morning.

Sidewalk will be full of them at Hoover Bros. on Monday. What? why, rockers at 98c. and $1.75.

We have the most complete line of couches from $5.00 to $40. tf J. W. Rowlands.

A French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for only $15 at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Everything in the Shoe line at Waugh's at the lowest prices.

Watches from $1.25 to $175.00 at Hale's—worth the money always.

Go to J. P. Hall for Diamonds, 140 North Main street.

We sell "THE" Neckwear in this city. Hume, the Hatter.

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Stolzenbach & Co. still lead in Christmas candies.

P. Nutt Crisp Formerly Made

In New England states—but Cr making it n w—only 9 cents a pound to-day and -morrow. The Candy Palace, south of Square.

Emblem Pins, Charms and Buttons at Hale's; and you can buy them for fair price.

Hale has the American-made Music Box; better and cheaper than any on the market.

Stolzenbach's candies finer than ever before.

Taffy—All Flavors

5 cents a pound. The Candy Palace.

An extra boy wanted at Elmer Crossley's.

A Pickpocket Escapes,

But he was cleverly captured in Hoover Bros. store where he could not resist that tempting 25 per cent discount in Queensware.

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

CITY NEWS.

Fannie Bowers, aged 29 years and living in Richland township, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Toledo hospital.

Owing to the death of Mr. Brice the regular meeting of the hospital trustees has been postponed until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Lima hotels are experiencing a rushing business.

This weather is severe on tramps and the sympathizing women seldom refuse them a meal. The city has been thinned very perceptably of this class of people by the police.

There is a new swindle going the rounds. A collector takes up a number of stamps promising to return with some special one wanted to complete your collection, but he fails to return.

Unless there comes an additional amount of snow within a short time, the roads will be bare in a number of places. In the country where gravel has recently been placed the heavy traffic has worn the snow out and the shriek of the steel runners on the gravel is often heard.

Christmas trees are much in evidence. The usual price renders it convenient for almost all to buy. Decorations for the holidays will soon commence.

Dr. George Kenson, of Mansfield, is the guest of Dr. J. A. McIndoo.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the administrator's sale of the personal property of the late Carrie F. Wetherill will be held at the residence at the corner of High and Cole streets.

The Dewey Club will meet to-night at 7:30. Important.

Harry Lamberton came in from Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon.

Judge Robb is entertaining his brother, Mr J M Robb, of Leslie, South Dakota.

Mr and Mrs B L Bower, of West High street, have as their guests Miss Christena Scott and Miss Mary McKena, of Oil City, Pa.

Miss Blanch Numan is home from a visit in St. Marys.

There was no change in oil to-day.

Mrs. Harry Stein has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

A Pickpocket Escapes,

But he was cleverly captured in Hoover Bros. store where he could not resist that tempting 25 per cent discount in Queensware.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

A Terrible Accident on a Railway Crossing a Few Miles From Manasquan, N. J.

The Allen Family Were the Victims and the Accident Occurred Within a Few Hundred Feet of Their Residence—Some of Them Were Badly Mangled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A wagon containing eight persons was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad Friday night at the Allenwood crossing, a few miles from Manasquan, N. J., and four were killed, two fatally injured and two others seriously injured.

The dead: Mrs. Ellen Allen, Bessie Allen, her daughter; Mrs. Allie Alger, Jennie Crammer.

The fatally injured: David S. Allen, husband of Mrs. Allen, who was killed; Katie Allen, their daughter.

Those who will recover are: —— Alger, infant child of Mrs. Alger, who was killed; Willie Allen, son of David S. Allen.

Mr. Allen was of the family from which Allenwood takes its name. He and his family had been to Asbury Park in the afternoon visiting a relative, Mrs. Alger. They were driving home and had reached the crossing which is within a few hundred feet of the entrance to Mr. Allen's place, when the wagon was struck by a train. The eight occupants were thrown in every direction. The train was stopped directly after the accident and the trainmen and passengers went back to the scene of the accident. The victims were found lying about and were carried into Mr. Allen's house. Mrs. Allen was almost cut to pieces. Her daughter Bessie was also badly mangled. Mr. Allen's skull is believed to be fractured and his spine is injured. Katie Allen had her skull fractured and a number of ribs broken. Mrs. Alger and Miss Crammer, who had been induced to return to the Allen household by Mr. Allen just before he started from Asbury Park, were killed instantly. Mrs. Alger's infant child appears to be but slightly hurt. Willie Allen has two ribs broken, and, although he may be injured internally, it is believed he will recover.

David S. Allen was one of the most prominent men in that part of New Jersey.

COURT HOUSE.

CASE POSTPONED.

In the case of the Ohio Southern relative to the final hearing of claims in the form of fees, which was to have been heard to-day, has been postponed until next Friday.

NEW SUITS.

John Lehman vs. Anna Hoch, settler, appeal.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Louis H. Huber, administrator of the estate of Wm. Huber, deceased, filed his first and final account.

John M. Dunn, administrator of the estate of Thomas Dunn, deceased, filed his first and final account.

Alex W. Owen, guardian of Tyson W. Owen, a minor, filed his first and final account.

B. G. Stump, administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Phillips, deceased, filed his first and final account.

Jacob Shick to Henry Shull, lease to 40 acres in Jackson township.

Lima News,

From Hale. I cannot sell you a diamond as large as a turnip, or even so large as a carat for $10, but can sell as large and as good as some competitors ask $15.48 for.

Auditor A. L. Richmond, of the D. T. & M., and wife, of Toledo, are the guests of Lima relatives.

Mixed Taffy, 5c. a Pound

To-day and to-morrow. The Candy Palace.

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Thursday Night—Amorita.
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We propose to offer for the coming week some special article each day at a great reduction, as for instance, on Monday and Tuesday the rockers positively only these two days at the prices. 25 per cent. off on Queensware all week. Remember that the receivership does not change our manner of doing business and we are going along the same as ever.

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LOCAL TIME CARD.

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect July 16, 1898 at 4:45 o'clock a. m.

No.			
	SOUTH.		
7	arrives daily		2:27 a m
7	leaves "		2:32 a m
11	" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives "	" "	9:40 a m
1	leaves "	" "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "		12:20 p m
5	leaves "		12:25 p m
3	arrives "		4:00 p m
3	leaves "		4:05 p m
13	arrives "		9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves		7:45 a m
	NORTH.		
2	arrives daily, except Sunday		8:20 a m
2	leaves " "		8:25 a m
14	leaves "		5:55 a m
4	arrives "		11:40 p m
6	leaves "		11:55 p m
4	arrives "	except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "		4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "		9:00 p m
12	arrives "		1:35 a m
12	leaves "		1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives		7:40 a m
60	" " leaves		7:45 a m
60	" " arrives		10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New time card taking effect Nov. 20, 1898.

EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
8	7:35 a.m.	15	1:57 a.m.
14	8:25 a.m.	5 Limited	3:33 a.m.
10	2:37 p.m.	32	9:50 a.m.
16	7:27 p.m.	9	2:32 p.m.
8	9:30 p.m.	35	6:10 p.m.
2 Limited	10:45 p.m.		

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1898.)

No.		
	GOING NORTH.	
5	Daily	8:20 a m
3	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11 00 a m
3	leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	6:30 p m
	GOING SOUTH.	
8	leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:28 p m
7	Sunday only	10:30 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June. 26, 1898.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
6	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
11	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
5	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
12	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 22, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 8:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:20 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 3, leaving Lima at 5:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information as to rates, etc., call up city office, 75 Public Square. Telephone 59.

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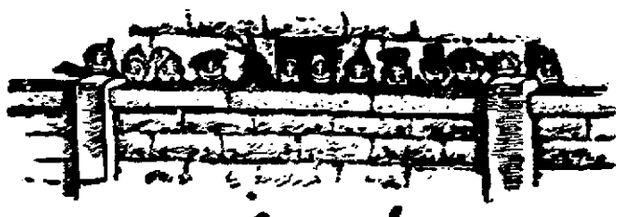
In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	8:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	3:20 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
139	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
4	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
138	Minster accommodat'n, arrives	8:10 p m

THE BROWNIES.

To-day Has Been a Busy Day for Tehm. They Visit Many Places of Interest.



FROM the uttermost limits of Brownie land
As though they were conjured by unseen hand,
Came all of the busy little crowd
With hustle and bustle and laughter loud,
To visit our own old, beautiful town,
Through streets and avenues up and down.
But not for pleasure did they come
From out the dainty Brownie home,
But bent on business, every one;
Their work must end ere play begun.
'Twas in a great balloon they came—
The "Brownie Special" was its name.
And when they lighted, each one stumbled,
And clothes were ruined as they tumbled.
But straight to ..... *THE UNION* ..... they flew,
And soon were strutting in garments new
That fit like the bark on a sycamore tree.
And each one said: "How can it be
That they can sell good clothes so cheap,
And for the money such a heap?"
For never had the Brownies seen
(Though they around the world had been)
Such splendid fitting garments sold
For such a little stack of gold.

But so much tramping did some damage,
And all began at once to rummage
To find some shoes to fit their feet,
And each one wanted something neat.
And into *The Columbia Shoe Store* they went
Each Brownie on a purchase bent,
And ere they left the store each carried
A pair of shoes—two, were he married—
For never had such handsome stock
Been shown at prices on bed-rock;
With sizes for the largest, smallest,
The fattest, slimmest, shortest, tallest.
Each Brownie chucked his neighbor's chin
And each face widened with a grin,
To think what luck they had been in.

For dry goods then, on bargains bent,
To ..... *G. E. BLUEM* ..... the Brownies went.
On their great floors tremendous piles
Of dress stuffs, novelties, latest styles;
Two toned taffetas, black crepe plisse,
No finer gowns madame or miss',
Has ever worn, than these goods make;
Their foreign wool goods take the cake,
Mode de Paris and German stuff
With trimmings beautiful enough
For anyone; and buckles, clasps,
With glittering gold and silver hasps.
Domestic goods for one and all,
Towels, napkins, linens; one might call
For aught 'neath heaven's boundless blue,
And get it. Carpets, mattings, too,
Moquettes, Axminsters, Brussels fine,
Ingrains and tapestries; such a line!
Blinds, curtains of chenille and silk,
Fine muslin garments, white as milk,
Fall wraps (fine line), white goods to date
Of textures, styles and patterns late,
For dainty maidens, babes and misses,

Who always get men's sweetest kisses.
Lace curtains beautiful as dreams,
And draperies soft as sweet moonbeams.
Laces and India lawns—Ah, me!
Each Brownie bought and bought till he
Was loaded down; and well content
Their goods to Brownieland were sent.

For vanity the dude was famous,
And yet he was no ignoramous,
For he had passed by *Adolph Fox's* store
And there he witnessed goods galore.
So boldly he announced to all
That he would quick at *Adolph Fox's* call,
And buy whatever he desired,
If too much "mun" was not required.
And he at once stalked off alone
To buy some trinkets for his own.
But all the band, intent on fun,
Ran after, hard as they could run,
And found the dudy just as he
Was entering the store, you see.
But when they saw those dreams of beauty,
Each bought, forgetting will and duty.

One errand that the Brownies had
In coming, was they needed bad
Some one to do their plumbing work
In Brownieland. With many a jerk
They hustled out for *J. M. McVey's* place,
Where they were heard with serious face.
And all their work was done to please 'em,
Their pipes fixed up so nought could freeze 'em.

For Pumps or Pipes or Cooking Range,
The Brownies think it very strange
That anyone should ever think
Of buying such things—or a Sink—
At any place but JOHN MCVEY'S where
They always choose their stock with care.
All sorts of Furnaces they keep,
And every sort of fittings, cheap.

Next the Brownies saw displayed
Imported coffees, every grade,
From Spice Isles and Brazilian shore,
At LIMA TEA COMPANY'S store,
Where coffee's bought and roasted, too.
Every sort that's good they keep,
And their trade makes competition weep.

"What makes you always look so trim?"
One asked the dudelet, Dandy Jim.
"Oh, I can quickly tell you that,"
Replied the dude; "the *Vooman* hat
Is all the brand I ever wear,
It is, 'pon honor, I declare."
And as the dudes know what is nice,
All profited by his advice.

"Me know," the Indian brave proclaimed,
"Me know where me be not ashamed
To go and get my long black hair
Dressed up; for Injun can no bear
To have his hair all tangle-bushed."
So to ..*Dixon the Barber*.. he rushed,
But failed to get his work performed,
For thick the lady customers swarmed.

But what, remarked the copper, have
If we should fail our lives to save?
We're fixed, if accidents occur,
But my poor woman—what of her,
If I should die and leave her so
Into the deepest debt to go?
I'll go to The Metropolitan Insurance Co. right away
Insure my life without delay.
And all the others quickly flew
Along with him and did so too.

But when that horse had cast a shoe
He stumbled, (as most horses do,)
And hurt his knee joint pretty bad,
Which made these humane Brownies sad.
But ..DR. BLATTENBERG.. fixed the place
With painless skill and gentle grace,
Until no limp could be detected—
What better could they have expected?

Some beef and mutton, veal and pork
For oven, spit or roasting fork
The dutchman sought to carry home
To Brownieland. Scarce did he roam
A square before he found a prize
That made him bulge his azure eyes
It was at *Loren Townsend's* that he found
The finest stock above the ground.

A little Brownie babe had died—
Ah me! The Brownies sobbed and cried.
But placed in dainty, snowy casket,
Like pure white flowers in dainty basket,
It looked so peaceful, so serene,
Few tears fell o'er the mound of green;
For ..CRANE & MOSER.. laid the child away
Tenderly, in its home of clay.

Whenever a Brownie lad you spy
With latest collar, hat and tie,
'Tis safe to say at once that he
Has been to *Werst & Pflum's* for you see
Werst & Pflum are the man who keeps the line
Of all gents' furnishings that's fine,
Besides neckwear for ladies, too,
In everything that's neat and new.
Collars of all the latest brands,
Cuffs for the wrists, gloves for the hands,
Caps for kids and men on wheels,
Sox to save the wheelmen's heels,
And underwear to serve you well.
The beautiful things he keeps to sell
No tongue or pen could ever tell.

For every kind of goods for dresses
That any catalogue possesses;
For finest silks of every hue
The Brownies knew just what to do:
To *Metellus Thomson* they promptly went.
And also furnishings for gents,
All styles and kinds of shirts e'er made,
With cuffs, socks, neckwear, were displayed.
No further, then, the Brownies sought,
But, pleased with goods and price, they bought.

Some Brownies use the fragrant weed—
They love it well as men, indeed.
And whene'er one would catch another
In any joke, or foe or brother,
The victim was adjured to go
To **The Aquarium Cigar Store** for you know
No better stock of chew and smoke;
And poorer brands show that you're broke.

Returning from their dusty drive,
They scarcely knew they were alive,
Till they had changed their grimy linen
For clothes so white it set them grinnin'.
And little Brownie bodies, too,
Were cleansed, refreshed, made good as new
In ..... *Y. M. C. A.* ..... bath tubs clean—
The finest any town has seen.

But something practical arose
That vexed the Brownies more than clothes
Or aught else; 'twas the need of stuff
To cook and eat. And well enough
Each one was pleased when he had gone
To .....*Watson's*..... grocery further on;
The stock was large, fresh, clean, complete,
And prices there cannot be beat.

One Brownie said to Irish Pat:
"Say, Paddy, I bet you can't spell hat?"
"Well, that I kin—and to a 't'—
'T is spelled *D-u-n-l-a-p*."
With Paddy all the rest agreed,
And all who may this ryhme read
Can do no better than to wear
A "*Dunlap*," the leader everywhere.

After shopping all day long,
They separated from the busy throng,
And said now lets us one and all
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L. A. Chapman, A. M., pastor. Residence, 709 West Wayne street. Bible school, 9:15 a m; sermon, "How to Prove Faithful," by the pastor, at 10:30 a m; the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a m; C. E. services at 6 p m; sermon, "Healing the Paralytic," by the pastor, at 7 p m; prayer meeting and Bible class each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Market and Elizabeth streets. J M Mills, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a m in rooms 1, 2 and 5; preaching at 10 a m by the pastor; subject, "Advent Admonitions;" choir; Sunday school at 11:30 a m; Prof C C Miller, superintendent; Epworth League meeting at 6 p m; Frances Baker, leader; preaching at 7 p m; good music; pews free; everybody cordially welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Scientist, suite 32, Cincinnati block. Service to-morrow at 10:30 a m; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force;" Sunday school at 11:35 a m. Wednesday evening, meeting at 7:30; all are welcome; rooms open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p m.

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Central avenue, between High and North streets; Chas. S. Kohler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a m; morning service at 10:15; evening service at 7 o'clock; strangers cordially invited.

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Sabbath school at 9:30 a m; sermon at 10:30 a m on "True Philanthropy," and 7 p m on "Achan as a Hinderer" C E prayer service at 6 p m; gospel service at 7:15 Thursday evening. A cordial invitation to strangers and all persons without church homes. W G Smith, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth street, near Market. The pastor will preach at 10 a m and 7:15 p m; Bible school at 11:15 a m; Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p m; all seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. I J Swanson, pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner West Market and West streets, Rev. Robert J. Thomson, D.D., pastor, will preach. Subject at 10 a m, "Balanced Losses;" at 7 p m, "The Sunday school at 11:30; Junior Endeavor at 3 p m; Senior Endeavor at 6 p m; Bible History class Tuesday at 7 p m; Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p m. All are freely welcome at these services.

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On Central avenue, between High and Market streets, C M Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a m; morning service at 10:30 a m; young people's union at 6:15 p m; evening sermon at 7:15 p m; subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?"; special music. A cordial welcome to all.

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SCARLET WOMAN

And the Hypocrites—A Text Which Should Be Preached from Every Pulpit.

"Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye devour widows, houses, and for a pretense make long prayers, therefore ye shall receive the greatest damnation"

Without charging anything for my trouble, I offer the above as the text to be preached from in every pulpit in Lima next Sunday, and sincerely hope that the reverend clergy will adopt my suggestion. Perhaps they may. We shall see. There is a crying need for these sermons at present, taken in connection with the state of matters, which I hope to partially, at least, set forth in this article.

When Thomas Hood wrote his poem, "The Bridge of Sighs," he wrote of a class of women, of whom it was observed, "the less said the better," but nevertheless, it may not be amiss to reflect a little, to see if we can find our duty in Lima.

I am well aware of the delicacy of the subject, and am as fully aware that some definite and decisive action should be taken. We have, I believe, an ordinance which forbids the presence of houses of ill fame within the city Was it intended that it should be enforced, or was it the supposition and the wish that it should remain on the ordinance book a dead letter!

I have heard men who want to be called good citizens, say "Nobody expects that ordinance enforced, and very few want it to be," and when it was asked "Why not petition the council for its repeal?" here was the answer "We've got to have the ordinance for the credit of our city."

Great God! What an arrant, infamous set of hypocrites we must be! I have heard it said, "These houses are a necessary evil" Gammon, there is no such thing as a necessary evil Let the whining hypocrite who skins his customers six days of the week and lays awake at night, devising means or excuses to reduce the already scant pay of his overworked employes, and then on the seventh day takes his prayer book and with his face distorted in a vain attempt to look pious opens the book and prays "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" (It's a wonder those words didn't choke him), puts a penny in the basket, being careful to keep it covered with his hand, that the deacon can not see its value and having thus performed his whole duty, goes home

Let this charming hypocrite point out for me or let the moralist point out from his code the "necessary evil" mentioned by our Saviour, or any other good authority

I have been told by at least three dollars of the church since Mayor Prophet commenced his crusade that if these houses were banished from Lima our wives and daughters would not be safe on the streets This talk is scarcely worthy of a—well, a rabbit

If it must come to this let us arman our women with 38 caliber guns to carry in their muffs, and by the time two or three fellows are shot so full of holes that they would make a sieve ashamed of itself, that kind of thing would stop

Well, what is to be done?

The mayor is sworn to enforce that, as well as the other ordinances—he cannot neglect without violating his oath

So the only thing left is to repeal it—or have it enforced—Now let some of these citizens who go to prayer meetings one eve and to one of the necessary evils (?) the next—let them petition the council to repeal this ordinance—Now who will sign first?

But I do not wish to be understood that this is a tirade against the women who occupy these houses. Indeed not

If their Savior—the great and just Judge could say to the woman taken in adultry, neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more—and to her accuser "He that is without sin let him first cast a stone at her"

"Leave with meekness
Her sins to her Savior."

No, I am not "preaching a crusade" against those women; it is the snivelling, infamous, cowardly hypocrite that I have to do with and their upholding of crime, while they profess religion.

The hypocrite who, sneeringly throws out hints about the working girls employed in the various factories and shops of the city, and who fears to open his own aristocratic closet, for fear the skeleton hidden there will fall out on him. Where is the John the Baptist to arise in one of our pulpits and look his congregation square in the eye while he says. Oh, generation of vipers! Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? JULIUS DREW.

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Gus Kalb, H P D R J Roush, K. L F Laudick, S, Chas W Lewis, C H, E H Johns, P S, Robt P Jones, treasurer; Wallace Landis, secretary L D Fletcher, R A C, Louis Fall, G M 3d V; Thos W Dobbins, G M 3d V, David Wiesenthal, G M 1st V Jno W Crum, guard, E H Johns, trustee R L Bates and G E Bluem, Masonic hall directors

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Pails full of Candy for 10c at Watson's.

DEAFTESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JANUARY BARGAINS IN DECEMBER.

It's strange, but that's what we are giving you. Right now at the beginning of the winter season—right now, at the setting in of cold weather, when you are thinking of buying your

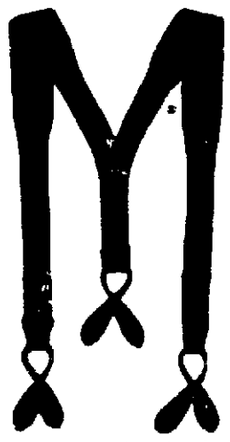
Winter Clothing, Overcoats and Underwear,

We will sell you anything in heavy goods far below the regular prices generally asked at this time.

REASON—We must sell and will sell if low prices will do it. Our stock must be reduced by January 1st. Come to us for your winter Clothing and save money. Money refunded to you if purchases are unsatisfactory.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS.

Brown and blue mixed Overcoats for men $3 37
Blue Beaver Overcoats for Men 5 62
Black, blue brown Overcoats for men 7 37
Extra fine dress Kersey Overcoats, $12 50, $ 0.00) 7 50
A few large sales of Black and blue Overcoats, sizes, 42, 44 46, at almost half price.
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers $1 87, $2 12, $2 62 $3 37
Real values of them almost double, but we must sell them and hence great reductions



MEN BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

We show more nobby and stylish Suits than any two stores together and we sell you good honest Clothing lower than you ever knew of

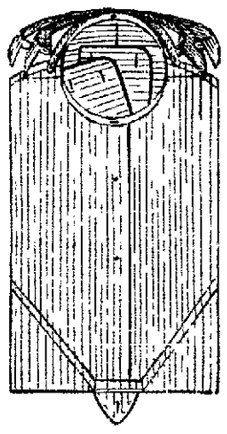
MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits, gray Cassimere, all sizes, $3 62
Men's Suits, black Cheviots all sizes, $4 87
Men's Suits, Cassimeres, Clays, Scotches, $5.62, $7 37, $8 62
Men's Suits, very nobby and elegantly made, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50
Boys' Long Pants Suits, $6.37, $5 62, $4 37, $3.22

CHILDREN'S SUITS, About 125 Suits odds and ends $5.00 $4 00 and $3.00 qualities, now reduced to $2 87, $2 12, $1 62, $1 23

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, The completest and best selected stock ever shown.

GLOBE BRAND

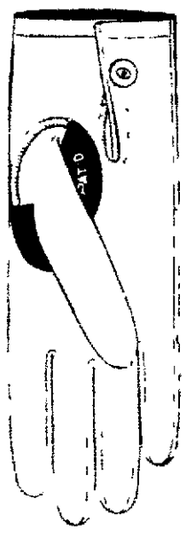


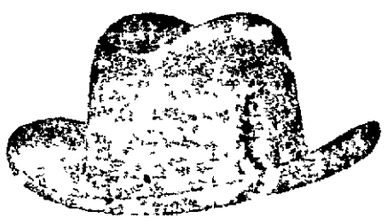
SHIRTS.

White Shirts
Fancy Bosom Shirts
Colored Shirts
Shirts with collars and cuffs attached or detached
Shirts of all kinds all sizes and prices 50c 75c $1 00
We sell the best brands in the country

Gloves and Mittens!

Warm working and driving Gloves good unlined Gloves Dress Gloves of the unlined, wool lined or silk lined
All popular makes and popular prices
All good Gloves 25c 50c, 75c, $1 00 $1 50





HATS—The celebrated Gotham, the up to date hat, in all the leading shapes and shades and the popular prices. Good worm dressy Caps, too many kinds to mention any particular. All good 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. We invite you to call.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers and Furnishers. 28 and 30 Public Square

Rockers, 98c at Hoover Bros. Monday and Tuesday.

Go to J. W Rowlands for Christmas presents. tf

Taffy Day at The

Candy Palace—5 cents a pound

Special sale, 17 to 24. at the Metropolitan.

25 5c. Cigars 75c.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c for three insertions

MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, revolvers and guns. Big bargains in all kinds of unredeemed goods

COPELAND'S LOAN OFFICE,
111 East Wayne Street

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS—At 212 West North Suitable for man and wife, or gent, gas heat 9t3*

FIRLWOOD' I have slab-wood to sell long or short, coarse or fine Deliver to any part of the city 'Phone is working—No 405

FRANK F FEE,
Band Saw Mills
Junction Erie and C H & D R R s

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—An Experienced Dining Room Girl at the Harrod House None other need apply 212

Sidewalk will be full of them at Hoover Bros on Monday What? why, rockers at 98c and $1 75

Cars will run to the cemetery Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the funeral of the late C S Brice 2t2

Bower has the finest line of candies in the city. Go see. 3-s-th-f

Francis'

New store will be open evenings until Christmas, where you can get day or evening, first-class, up-to-date goods at the lowest prices High grade Shoes (New Shoes) at low prices Give this Shoe Store a trial and see how much money you can save on your Shoe purchases

Southwest corner Square, red front. 0t4

Mackintoshes!

Double texture with cape well made worth $3 00, to-day's closing out price,

$1.50

Mackintoshes!

Light colored, double breasted, box coats with felled, cemented and strapped seams, and warranted waterproof, worth $8 00, to-day's closing price,

$3.00

Mackintoshes!

All wool covert a nobby and serviceable coat, warranted in every respect and cheap at $10 00 to day's closing price,

$6.00

Large assortment of Rubber Coats and Slickers at correspondingly low prices

Rosenthal Bros.,

Successors Banner Clothing Co. Lima House Corner.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The F S E was at their usual sport Tuesday evening at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, in West Market street. The evening was delightfully spent at cards, music, chatting and feasting. Everybody is always welcome at this household, consequently they anticipate nothing more than they realize.

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The auxiliary to Lima College met with Mrs. Carl Ackermann Wednesday afternoon.

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Lima Lodge No. 200, B. of R. T., will give their annual ball on the night of January 2d.

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A jolly party of ten couples took an old fashioned bob-sled ride on Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klinger, about eight and one-half miles north of Lima. Sufficient to say everything was lovely.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

MENU NO. 1.

Menus for an Elaborate and Moderate Spread.

Oysters on the Half Shell,
Clear Soup,
Olives, Salted Almonds,
Boiled Fish, Oyster Sauce,
Potato Balls,
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Browned Sweet Potatoes,
Scalloped Tomatoes, Peas,
Mint Sherbet,
Partridges, Fried Mush,
Lettuce, French Dressing,
Cheese Wafers,
English Plumb Pudding,
Brandy Sauce,
Coffee,
Nuts, Raisins, Fruit.

MENU NO. 2.

Cream of Corn Soup,
Roast Chicken and Gravy,
Cranberry Jelly,
Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Onions,
Celery Mayonnaise,
Wafers. Cheese,
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce,
Coffee, Fruit.

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The Happy Hours were welcomed on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Crane at 17 1-2 Public Square. This courteous hostess made everything so comfortable for her guests that they were loath to leave. Most inviting refreshments formed a part of the afternoon's pleasure.

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Mrs. Leete was at home to the Arbutus Club on Monday afternoon.

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Dr. U. K. McKnight bestowed kind hospitality on the members of the Philomatheans Monday evening at her parlors in the Hetrick block.

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The St. Marys Chapter of Christ Church were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. Mehaffey, of West Spring street. Everything was as merry as a marriage bell.

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The Sappho's enjoyed Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Miller.

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Ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 gave a dime social in Donze hall Wednesday evening. An excellent program and an equally good lunch constituted the enjoyment of the evening.

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Mrs. E. Edwards at her residence, corner Spring and Elizabeth streets, entertained the Congregational missionary society Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Walter Booth will be at home to the Round Table Monday night.

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The Phil-up club dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamets Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tolan, of Bluffton, were also seated at the festal board.

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Mr. Edward Hoewisher and Miss Minnie Kettler, of Shelby county, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. J. Miller. The happy occasion was very quiet and occurred at the residence of A. P. Fritz, 717 East Market street.

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Mr. P. G. Turner, formerly of this city, will wed Miss Yates, of Goshen, Ind., on December 28th. A number of Limaites receiving bids to the eventful occasion.

All kinds of Toys at Heiniger's to suit all people in variety, and price.

Self Opening

Umbrellas make a nice present for Christmas, at reasonable prices.
BASINGER & CAMERON.

Leave orders early for Christmas boxes at Stolzenbach's.

The San Felice cigar, made in our own dear city, by Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co. has the largest sale in Ohio, Indiana and adjoining states for any cigars made. tc

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Get the Holly at Watson's.

BURGLAR

With an Abundance of Nerve, Entered the House of Will Bell Last Night.

However, He Was not Rewarded—Miss Blanch Patton Assaulted Last Night at Wayne and Metcalf Streets—No Clue.

The home of Mr. Will Bell, Jr., residing at the intersection of High and McDonald streets, was entered by a burglar last night, but he was not abundantly rewarded.

About 8:30 o'clock William Bell, Sr., heard some one ascending the stairway to the residence. The family had retired unusually early but none were asleep. Mr. Bell got up and arming himself he started to find Mr. Burglar. He had no sooner reached the top of the stairs when he saw a man suddenly turn and bound down the stairs and out the front door. A telephone message was sent to the police department, but the would-be thief had made good his escape before the arrival of any patrolman.

MISS PATTON ASSAULTED.

About 9 o'clock last night a dastardly assault was made to rape Miss Blanch Patton, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton, Sr. Miss Patton was walking near the intersection of Wayne and Metcalf streets, when she was suddenly startled by a man jumping out from some dark hiding place and grabbing her, essayed to drag her down an alley. His victim screamed and fought desperately and fortunately succeeded in getting away from the brute, who thereupon ran down the alley and disappeared in the darkness.

Miss Patton's face and arms were painfully bruised where the fellow had clinched her with his finger nails, but she was not seriously injured, although her condition is precarious owing to the prostration which she underwent in battling to save her honor.

Miss Patton says she could not see the face of her assailant, but she thinks he must have been a negro. The police are working on the case, but have not as yet unearthed any clue that would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator.

Everybody buys Holiday Goods at Heiniger's because the variety is largest and prices the lowest.

W. R. C. will serve supper this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, 10 cents, in Memorial hall.

Special prices on Rockers at J. W Rowlands'. tf

The celebrated General Stark and San Felice are kept on sale by all the leading dealers. tc

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Sleighs! Sleighs!

Single, double or a tally ho for sleighing parties. Cabs for all trains and at all hours. Call up Guy Curtis, 'phone No 126 Union street, between High and Market. tf

SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

Nothing would be nicer or appreciated more by a gentleman than some made to order Shirts or Underwear, or a nice Mackintosh. All goods made to fit.
THE KNISELY SHIRT CO.,
tf Holmes Block.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

People say Heiniger's variety of fine Fancy China is the prettiest in Lima, and prices below all competitors.

BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.

A bull got into The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. china department and broke everything but the dishes and lamps. Prices went all to pieces. Call at their store and they will show you what they done.

"Our Stock"

Of Watches is better than ever. See our selections before you buy.
BASINGER & CAMERON.

Stolzenbach can furnish you with cheap as well as fine candies.

For Clocks and Jewelry go to J. P. Hall, 140 North Main street.

We have the finest assortment of fine Box Candies, together with the largest line of Candies that have ever been shown in one store in Lima. We have Box Candies from 5c. to $3.75 a box. Loney's Chocolates, all kinds of new Nuts, a large assortment of Christmas Tree Decorations, Fancy Candy Boxes and Packs, Popcorn Fritters and Balls always fresh and cheaper than the cheapest, Cigars at 50c, $1, $1.75, $2, $3.75 and $4 a box and other holiday goods too numerous to mention. One chance with every 5 and 10 cent purchase. See them on display at 223 North Main street.

Books! Books!! Books!!! Best antlers. All prices, at Heister's drug store.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Chief Coats and His Men a Busy Lot—Coal Oil Stove Gets Too Hot.

Fire was discovered last night about 9 o'clock in the second floor of the Crail block in the southeast corner of the Square, and the department from No. 1 responded. The room was a mass of flames by the time the fire paraphernalia arrived, but the fire laddies under the personal direction of Chief Coats, soon had the chemical playing upon it, and as a consequence the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The fire's origin was due to a coal oil stove which was burning in the room and set fire to the woodwork.

Finest line of Cut Glass in Lima at Hale's. Prices all right. Call and see it.

Come in and get a ticket on the Dining Room Set. J. W. Rowlands tf

Simons Will

Give away the following prizes on January 16, 1899:
Onyx Stand,
Fruit Pictures,
Oak Chair,
Parlor Lamp,
Carving Set,
Box of Cigars,
Box of Candy,
Box Chewing Gum,
Six Pounds Coffee,
Paper Knife.

Get your Christmas Pipes at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

It's Awful

The way people will rush after those beautiful $1.78 Rockers at Hoover Bros. Monday morning.

Hale, the Jeweler,

Says he would like to give us some ads, but himself and salesmen are too busy to look after advertising, as he never had a nicer assortment and never was in better shape for giving bargains to every one that calls.

A fine line of Watches and Diamonds at J. P. Hall's, 140 North Main street.

"Novelties"

In Sterling Silver are quite the go. We have an up to date line in useful novelties. BASINGER & CAMERON.

HE BROKE THE DISHES!

A man got mad because he thought a set of dishes was worth more money than a dealer asked him for them. The Newson Deakin Bond Co. said they could not have dishes broken; if something must be broken would break prices, which they have done, and are offering a full dinner set, nicely decorated, for $5.75.

Notice to the Public.

The banks of this city will be closed on Monday at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of giving their employees an opportunity of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Calvin S. Brice. The First National bank will be closed the entire day.

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For Diamonds and Watches see J. P. Hall, 140 North Main street.

Sidewalk will be full of them at Hoover Bros. on Monday. What? why, rockers at 98c. and $1.75.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a set of Oak cane seat dining room chairs for $5.00, tf

Buy your gentlemen friends a box of the highest grade cigars made—General Stark or San Felice. tc

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

See the holiday goods at Heister's. Anything you want at prices that can't be duplicated.

"Opal Rings"

Are very pretty when they are in the right kind of a mounting. We have a choice line of Opals in Rings, Pins, Studs and loose.
BASINGER & CAMERON.

The well on the Thrift farm in Bath township, owned by Roberts & Herold, is a complete failure. About the only thing found in any quantity was salt water.

It's Awful

The way people will rush after those beautiful $1.78 Rockers at Hoover Bros. Monday morning.

A combination Book Case makes a nice present. J. W. Rowlands has a full line. tf

Stolzenbach & Co. sell only pure candies.

Buy your Diamonds of J. P. Hall and save 25 per cent. 140 North Main street.

Mistletoe at Watson's.

G. E. BLUEM, | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM.

There's a What And a Where

On the tip of everybody's tongue just now, what shall I buy for Christmas? Where shall I buy it? It is just these questions; the answering of which has caused us much hard thought, much search, much care. We're in a position to answer them though. Every stock speaks with no uncertain sound on this matter of holiday gift buying. Be it staple, standard, usable dry goods, or any of the hundreds of articles merely ornamental this store stands to be of assistance to you in your Christmas choosings. The trade flame now assumes the proportions of a healthy, full blown conflagration. Its volume will increase from now till Christmas, No use trying to stop it--don't want to stop it--we'll rather feed it with such fuel as the following:

CHRISTMAS CLOAK SELLING.

Bargains here worth a column of space to tell about them, but you get only the barest outline of many at cold money

Silk and Astrachan Jacket — four button front, Italian cloth lining throughout, $10.00 values, for $7.50.

Splendid quality kersey, four and six button front, body and sleeves full silk lined, colors blue, black, garnet, $15.00 values, for $10.00.

special attention is called to our splendid assortment of Kersey and Astrachan Jackets. wonderful values for $10 00.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

such fuel as this will feed the Holiday flame before mentioned. No classification to these lots, all bought for Xmas to be sold by Xmas. Now note the news.

Black Crepon Dress Goods, just arrived today, would make an elegant Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife.

Gentlemen, if you do not know what to give for a Christmas gift just take a walk through our store; it may help you greatly.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLA STOCK.

strong here — very strong—for women, for men, Umbrellas that are bound to please, because they are dependable.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, $1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

Fine umbrellas, fancy handles, elegant assortment, would make elegant gifts for Ladies' or gents, from $2 00 to $5 00.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS.

No time, no space, for introductory talk, just merely mention of tempting lots at tempting prices.

Plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Hemmed and Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c.

Hemmed and fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, six in a box, for $1 50

Gent's handkerchiefs, six in a box, for $1 75

FANCY ARTICLES FOR GIFTS.

All displayed for quick picking during the rush; Better get in the front rank of choosers, else you may find many of the items—gone

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.
Card Cases.
Belt Buckles,
silk Collars,
Velvet Collars,
Muff Chains,
Fancy shell Combs,
Feather Boas,
Perfumes,
Cups and saucers,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Handsome Mirrors,
Vases.
Combs and Brushes,
Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

MEN'S GOODS FOR XMAS.

Only a line or two for an item, but each item is an index to the whole line of other similar items.

Fancy suspenders,
Unlaundried shirts,
Fancy sox,
shaving Cups,
Night Robes,
Umbrellas,

MACKINTOSHES.

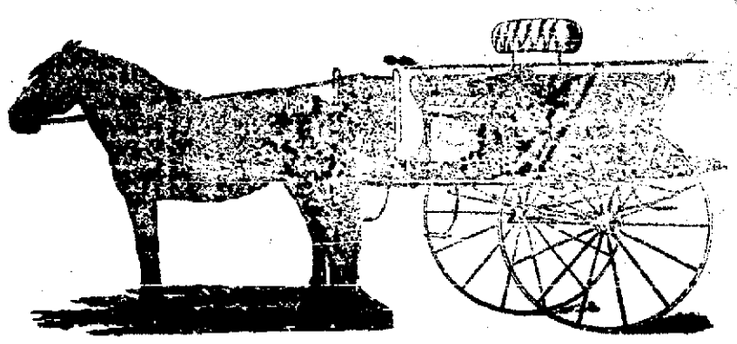
For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. Elevator 4th Floor.

The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O.

GIVEN AWAY! This Pony and Newport Trap



Your Xmas Chance!

We must move a large stock of goods bought especially for Xmas trade: Lamps, Rockers, Couches, Book Cases, Sideboards, Etc., Etc. Our selection is good, our stock is large, but they must be sold. Now is your chance. Special prices all next week.

The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

You Want Holiday Shoes And Slippers.

See our line before you buy, we can save you dollars.

A Special This Week in Gents' Slippers.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, LIMA, O.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Years.

Owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, and the observance of those holidays to occur on Monday as a rule, the annual custom of the Pennsylvania Lines to grant special rates will this season cover two extra days. Excursion tickets may be obtained over these lines December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899. Tickets for adults will not be sold at less rate than 25 cents, nor for children at less than 15 cents. The return limit on tickets sold at special rates on the above dates will be Tuesday, January 3, 1899. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

"SWEET MARIE."

She is no Longer True, so Her Hubby Claims, and a Divorce Suit Follows.

Henry J. Sarka, of Spencerville, wants a divorce from his wife, Mary E. Sarka. Henry claims that the woman whom he once loved and cherished is no longer true to him and has repeatedly proved faithless. He therefore asks to be separated from his "Sweet Marie."

24-inch Center stands, solid oak, polished for $1.00 J. W. Rowlands. tf

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

NOTICE.

All work made at VanDeGrift's this week finished for Christmas. tf

BOTKIN MURDER TRIAL.

The Defense Received a Bad Set-Back by the Testimony of Two Witnesses Friday—Mrs. Botkin Chagrined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The defense in the Botkin murder trial received the worst set back it has experienced since the case opened. The evidence of two of the witnesses examined Friday was of such a convincing nature that the chagrin caused by its introduction was plainly written upon the faces of the accused woman and her counsel. The evidence clearly showed that Mrs. Botkin wrote the anonymous letters sent to Mrs. Dunning from this city, apprising Mrs. Dunning of the alleged misconduct of her husband and informing the dead woman that she had grounds for commencing a suit for divorce. The handkerchief which was enclosed in the box of poisoned candy was proven to have been purchased in this city by Mrs. Botkin, another link in the chain of the prosecution.

GRANT G. GILLETT.

The Absconding Cattle Plunger, of Woodbine, Kan., Leaves the City of Mexico for the Argentine Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—Grant G. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger of Woodbine, Kan., and his attorney, C. R. Troxel, left here Friday for Vera Cruz, where they will take a steamer for South America. Their ultimate destination is the Argentine republic, where, Gillett says, he will go into the cattle business. Gillett and Troxel have been here three days, being registered at the Hotel Coliseo under the names of Willis F. Wilder and George E. Fisher, of Fruita, Col., but both admitted their identity.

For an Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A petition which has been secretly circulated for some days urging the president to call an extra session in March to consider financial questions solely, has received nearly a majority of names of republicans of the house, and comes out Friday as a most important matter. It will doubtless have great weight with the president.

Cuban Catholics Will Enjoy Religious Liberty.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "In response to the vatican's inquiry on the subject, President McKinley has sent an assurance that the Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines will enjoy the same ample liberty as the Catholics in America.

The Jules Verne Arrives From Newcastle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The British ship Jules Verne arrived from Newcastle Friday. She had been given up for lost and 10 per cent. re-insurance had been paid. She was 82 days making the voyage. Rough weather delayed her.

Acquitted of the Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Walter N. Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who on the night of September 13 shot and killed a civilian named Henry Hildebrand, was Friday acquitted of the crime by a jury.

Car Famine at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The car famine has become so serious that the entire grain trade of St. Louis is crippled and exporters find it almost impossible to obtain cars to carry their grain to the seaboard.

Prominent Carlists To Be Arrested.

MADRID via Bordeaux, Dec. 17.—The government is considering the question of arresting the principal Carlists. The most rigid censorship of telegrams is maintained and all messages relative to Carlist movements are stopped.

BUCKEYE PICK-UPS.

POTTERY COMBINE.

A Majority of the Potteries at East Liverpool, O., Decide to Join the American Potteries Company.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the pottery manufacturers Friday night final arrangements were made to certify their stock certificates and turn them into the New American Potteries Co. Only four potteries in this city and five small concerns outside of East Liverpool now remain outside the combine. Col. John N. Taylor, president of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Co., of this city, will be elected president of the American Potteries Co.

Won't Affect the Northern.

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—The officials of the road stated Friday that the death of Calvin S. Brice will in no way affect the proposed changes in the Northern Ohio. Others interested with Senator Brice in a great east and west trunk line, in which the Northern Ohio is to be an important link, will carry out the scheme as proposed. When it is in running order it will be one of the greatest railway systems in the country.

Fannie Simmons Guilty.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—Fannie Simmons was found guilty Friday of perjury. She was charged with murder in the first degree and then indicted for perjury on testimony given in the trial. Her accomplice in the crime, convicted of manslaughter, became angry at the Simmons woman because of her good luck, and told the entire story of the crime, thus convicting the Simmons woman.

To Rescue Ice-Bound Vessels.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The big tugs Goulder and Morgan have been chartered to go to the relief of the vessels imprisoned in the ice in Pigeon bay. They will leave with a stock of provisions Saturday. It is feared that some of the vessels will not be released until spring, in which event the shifting ice will doubtless drag more than one upon the rocks and shoals.

Froze to Death.

MARION, O., Dec. 17.—Wm. Mouser, a farmer, was struck by a Columbus & Sandusky Short Line train Thursday night while driving home in a sleigh. The only injury he received was a broken leg. His horse, which escaped injury, wandered to a house nearby, where it was found Friday morning. The owner of the place at once made search and found Mouser's frozen body by the track.

Gave Way to Temptation.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chas. Pfaff, who was arrested on a charge of shoplifting, confessed to the theft of a large number of articles, and she will not be prosecuted. She was, until recently, in good circumstances, and told a pitiful story of the dark prospect for not having anything for her children on Christmas and gave way to temptation.

Cotell Indictments Nolled.

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Two indictments against Romulus Cotell, charging him with the willful and malicious murder of Mrs. Alva Stone and Ira Stillson, were dropped in common pleas court Friday. Cotell is now in the penitentiary serving a life sentence. He was convicted under an indictment for murdering Alvin K. Stone. Numerous other indictments were nolled.

Man Froze to Death.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 17.—Robert Pollard, whose home is at Bainbridge, was frozen to death there as a result of overindulgence in whisky. He had been on a prolonged spree, and sought a resting place in a barn near his house. He was not found until several hours later, and had been frozen into a comatose condition, from which he did not revive, dying a few hours later.

The Safe Dynamited.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 17.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe in J. B. Strandler's hardware store in Attica Thursday night and secured $50. They aroused neighbors and had to leave before they got into the inner deposit, where $2,000 was kept. There is no clew, and the damage to the store from flying missiles is heavy.

Costly Recreation.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—T. J. Rador, agent of the United States Express Co., left $175 in a drawer in the office and came to this city to attend the opera. It cost him the entire amount, as thieves broke in and stole all of the money.

Full Insurance Awarded.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 17.—The Sprague umbrella factory in this city, destroyed by fire a few months ago, had $51,000 insurance. Thirty companies contested the payment. The board of arbitrators Friday ordered full payment of the policies.

The New Tin Plate Trust.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 17.—The new tin plate trust has taken possession of all the mills in this section. W. H. Branfield, of the Irondale mills, is to manage this district, embracing Irondale, Lisbon and Newcastle.

Cost of Ohio Printing.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The report of the supervisors of the state printing for the past year shows the aggregate cost of printing and binding to have been $108,891.60, the largest since 1856, except the years 1865 and 1866.

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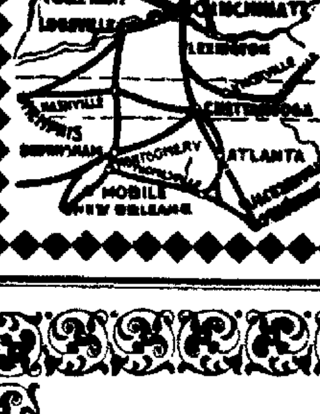

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President McKinley Pays a Visit to Booker Washington's School and Delivers an Address.

GOV. JOHNSON INTRODUCED SPEAKER.

Many Students of the Normal School and 200 Children of the Training School Reviewed.

Among the Audience Was the Members of the Alabama Legislature—The President Showed Much Interest in the Work of the School.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 17.—The special train bringing the Alabama legislature reached Tuskegee at 6 30 a. m Friday, and was soon followed by the regular and special trains from Montgomery and Atlanta. The procession formed at the Tuskegee depot and marched through the city on their way to the normal school.

The president's carriage was drawn by four beautiful bays. In the carriage with the president was Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, Col. Foster, of Tuskegee, and Booker T. Washington. In the other carriages were Mrs. McKinley and other ladies of the president's party, members of the cabinet and Gens. Wheeler, Shafter and Lawton

At the entrance to the Normal school grounds was a beautiful arch inscribed, "Welcome to the Chief," and decorations of bunting holly, moss and products of the field were in profusion along the road through the grounds.

The president and party first reviewed more than 600 boys and 300 girls of the normal school, and 200 children of the training school.

Each of the boys carried a stalk of sugar cane with a palm in the top, each of the girls a stalk with cotton balls at the top, and the children carried stalks tipped with mistletoe.

President McKinley showed much interest and pleasure as, with uncovered head, he viewed the procession. After the procession of students came some 50 floats representing all departments of the school work Many of these were by way of contrast, one representing the old way of doing things, the other the new way. These floats drew forth tremendous applause.

After this procession all followed the president to the beautiful new chapel Only about 3,000 people gained admittance Here singing by the students of plantation melodies, the most quaint and beautiful of the black-belt section, was a special feature and was greatly enjoyed by the president and the entire audience.

Booker Washington introduced Gov. Johnson who in turn introduced President McKinley. The president and Gen. Wheeler were listened to with special attention The president, among other things, said.

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To meet you under such pleasant auspices and to have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute is ideal in conception and has already a large and growing reputation in the country and is not unknown abroad. I congratulate all who are connected with this undertaking for the good work it is doing in the education of its students to lead lives of honor and usefulness thus exalting the race for which it was established.

In the day and night schools many branches can be taught, at small expense, which will give the man and the woman who have mastered them immediate employment and secure their success afterwards provided they abide by the principles of industry, morality and religion here inculcated In common with the Hampton institute in Virginia the Tuskegee ... has been ... of inestimable value in sowing the seeds of good citizenship Institutions of their standing and worthy patronage form a steadier and more powerful agency for the good of all concerned than any yet proposed or suggested

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TO SUCCEED BRICE.

Gen. Samuel Thomas May Become President of Several Railroads With Which Brice Was Connected.

CINCINNATI, Dec 17.—It is not believed by local representatives of the Brice interests that the death of the ex-senator will seriously affect any of the numerous enterprises with which he was connected The carrying out of the Cincinnati terminal facilities and Cincinnati Belt railroad plans may be delayed, but it is believed they will be put into execution.

Gen. Samuel Thomas is looked upon as the probable successor of Brice in all his more important railroad positions. Brice was president of the Cincinnati Northern (formerly the C. J. & M.), the Lake Erie & Western, and the Columbus, Akron & Cleveland roads.

Thomas was closely associated with him in those roads, and is regarded as the probable president of them. Thomas is president of the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic and Brice was vice president. Thomas is also president of the Monon, in the official list of which Brice's name does not appear, but in which he was largely interested.

HER LIFE FOR HER CHILD.

Mrs. Johanna Newell Rescues Her Babe From the Flames Then Jumps Out a Window and is Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Johanna Newell lost her life Friday saving that of her 2-year-old daughter. The Newell family lived at 1619 Orleans, below a livery stable, which was burned late Friday afternoon. There was only one stairway leading to the street from the apartments in which the family lived. Mrs. Newell was near the head of this stairway when alarm was given and might easily pushed her way to the street. Instead of doing so, she ran into her rooms to save her little girl. By the time she was able to return to the stairway it was in flames and all escape was cut off.

The woman then ran to a second story window opening upon an area in which some men were standing and threw the girl out. One of the men caught it by the skirt and placed it upon the ground unhurt. Mrs. Newell then jumped from the window. The men tried to catch her but were unsuccessful, and she struck the concrete heavily, sustaining injuries from which she died within two hours.

State Troops.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—Gov. J. F. Johnson, in an interview Friday, said: "The recent war shows how necessary it is to have a well-organized and disciplined body of state troops ready for instant service. The standing army should be supplemented by such a body. I trust all the states will respond to the call of Gov. Bloxham and that a large number of delegates will assemble at Tampa, Fla., on February 8, to consider the re-organization of state militia service."

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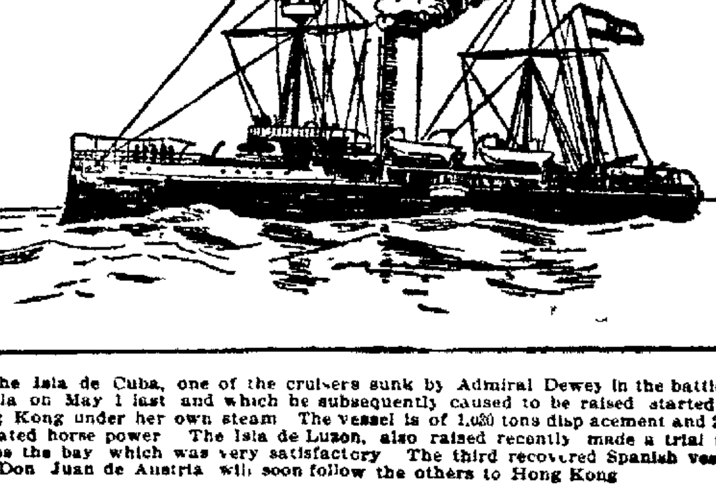

The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila on May 1 last and which he subsequently caused to be raised started for Hong Kong under her own steam The vessel is of 1,030 tons displacement and 2 200 indicated horse power The Isla de Luzon, also raised recently made a trial trip across the bay which was very satisfactory The third recovered Spanish vessel, the Don Juan de Austria will soon follow the others to Hong Kong

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Col. Charles W Davis, commander of the Loyal Legion, and one of the best known veterans in Chicago is dead from paralysis of the heart.

The house Friday passed the bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands.

Advices by the empress of India state that Russia has sold half a million obsolete Beadan rifles to China at a large price through the Russo-Chinese bank.

F. G Logan, a well-known board of trade man of Chicago, has given $25 000 to the Art institute for the erection of a library building as an addition to his institute

News has reached Durango, Cal., that three men have been killed in the Columbus mine, located in the La Plata district. It is not known what caused their death.

The final steps have been taken for the absorption of the St. Louis national bank by the National Bank of Commerce, and the papers have been signed and delivered.

Among the passengers who arrived Friday night at quarantine, New York, on the Cunard line steamer Lucania from Europe were Gen. Wesley Merritt and Mrs. Merritt.

The steamer Empress of India brings news of the butchering of Catholic and native Christians by the rebels of Sze Chuen province, China, under the notorious outlaw, Yumantse.

The senate amendments to the army and navy deficiency bill were nonconcurred in in the house Friday and the bill sent to conference. Messrs. Cannon, Barney and Sayers were appointed conferees.

A sensation was caused in Madrid Friday afternoon by the discovery, in the ante-room of Senor Sagasta's official residence, of an intoxicated soldier repatriated from Cuba, armed with a knife. The man was asleep.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Lionel E G Carden, British consul at the City of Mexico, has been appointed consul general of Great Britain at Havana. Mr. Carden occupied the same post in Cuba about 15 years ago where he married an American lady.

John Harper, colored, who killed Sandy Campbell, white, last spring, in Chesterfield county, was hanged at Chesterfield Courthouse, S. C., Friday. Unusual interest was taken in his case, as it was the first hanging in the county for 43 years.

Capt. McCullagh, the former chief of police of New York city, has reported to Gen. Green a police plan for Havana on the same basis as that of New York, but modified by local conditions. The force will amount to 1,000 men, not 1,200 men as at first believed.

Advices received Friday from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, announce that the revolutionists have formally proclaimed a federation. Senor Severo Fernandez Alonzo, president of Bolivia, is still at Gruro at the head of the government troops. He has declared a state of siege.

There was a terrific explosion in the generating and purifying departments of the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) gas works Friday night. One man, Louis H. Baurhyte, was killed instantly and James McComb was fatally injured. Patrick Gallagher had his leg broken and was badly burned and bruised, but will recover.

Carter Martin, of Mattoon, was hanged in the jail yard at Charleston, Ill., Friday. Martin's neck was broken. About 50 persons witnessed the hanging. Martin shot and killed Albert Buser, an industrious farmer, as Martin was leaving Mattoon for home at midnight. The murderer was caught revolver in hand.

Granted a Respite.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Lieut. Gov. Northcott has granted a respite of 10 days to John Johnson, who was to be hanged Friday afternoon. The respite arrived as Johnson was ready to be taken to the gallows.

Shipbuilding Record.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—The Clyde shipbuilding returns for the year show that Clyde firms launched 328 vessels, aggregating 466,832 tons, against 312 vessels of 340,273 tons in 1897.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4 10 spring fancy $3.35@3 60, spring family, $2.85@3.10; winter patent $3.45@3 70 fancy, $3.00@3.20; family $2.40@2.60 extra $2.00@2.20 low grade, $1 80@2.00 rye northwestern, $2.95@3.10, do city $3.00@3 25 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales No. 2 red 69c.

CORN—Sales No 2 mixed track, 35¼c No 2 white track 35c No 2 white (old) track, 36c

OATS—No. 2 white is quotable at 31c and No. 2 mixed at 29c on track. No. 2 mixed sold at 29¼c to arrive

HOGS—Select shippers $3.32½@3.35 select butchers $3.32½@3.35 fair to good packers, $3.25@3.32½ fair to good light, $3.15@3.25, common and roughs $3.00@3.20

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers $4 00@4 50 fair to medium butchers $3.25@3.90, common $2.50@3.00

SHEEP—Extras $3.85@4.00 good to choice, $3.25@3.75 common to fair $2.25@3.00

LAMBS—Extras $5.30@5.25 good to choice, $4 85@5.15 common to fair $4.00@4.75

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $5.50@6.00, common and large $3.75@5.25.

CHICAGO Dec 16.

WHEAT—December 66¼c January 66c; May 67¾c July 66¾@66⅞c.

CORN—December 34c May, 35c July, 35⅞c.

OATS—December, 26⅜c May 26⅝c

PITTSBURGH Dec 16.

CATTLE—Receipts, light Market closed firm Extra $5.10@5 35 others unchanged

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Work done while you wait.

GENTS' SEWED CALF SHOES.

Made to measure, perfect fit guaranteed.

All the latest styles and shapes. Select your own leather and see your shoes made

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Ready made goods kept in stock at Lowest Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers

Will be open next Saturday. Call and see us and save your money

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SPINSTERS.

All Arrangements Completed for the Second Production of the Old Maids' Carnival.

The Affair Will be Given for the Hospital Fund and Poor Man Will be Awfully Abused—The Pythian Entertainment for Ladies a Great Success.

At the Old Maids' Carnival, given by Shawnee Rebekahs next Monday night, December 19th, in Allen Lodge hall, Ashton block, twenty-one old maids will tell you what they know about man. Even the man in the moon is not spared. The following ladies will complete the program:

Esmeraldi Desire Smith.....Mr Thompson
Charity Longface.....Mrs Henry Bolton
Celestial Ann Hopkins.....Mrs John Watts
Giorlanna Gadman.....Mrs Chas Curtis
Sophrusna Stuckup.....Mrs Wm Weaver
Keziah Huldah Parks.....Mrs Chas Stickney
Sally Submit Tewksberry.....Mrs O P Stoner
Polly Ann Perkins (Pres).....Mrs Dr Geo Hall
Jerusha Jemima Jones (Treas).....Mrs Chas Harrison
Opportunity Delight Whitcomb (Sec).....Miss Blanche Copeland
Cordelia Rebecca Gilchrist.....Mrs Chas Lindall
Martha Elvira Blathers.....Mrs J W Simpson
Penelope Doolittle.....Mrs Krauss
Alexandria L Longsberry.....Mrs R W Peck
Armizty Ann Short.....Mrs Len Martin
Dorothy Delilah Jones.....Mrs Benson
February Sunbeam.....Mrs J Wollet
Sally Anna Waddles.....Mrs Frank Wilkin
Fidelia Jane Highflyer.....Mrs Wm Maguire
Florinda Johanna Hopkins.....Mrs Chas Roney
Mary Ann Freddies.....Mrs Thos Johns
Belva Lockwood.....Mrs John Brown

New features have been added, since it was given before. The proceeds will be donated to the hospital fund.

The cause for which the entertainment is to be given is certainly a worthy one and its success is assured. With such well known "old maids" on the program the carnival could not well be otherwise than a huge success.

A SECOND SUCCESS.

Castle hall was the scene of another delightful occasion last night. The affair was a reiteration of the K. of P. "Real Thing Minstrels" of the night previous, and like the former it was a grand success.

The entertainment last night was repeated for the benefit of the ladies and the hall was completely packed.

The program rendered was precisely the same as that of Thursday night, except that the participants were a little more particular in their mode of speech. From the beginning to the end of the performance the spectators were kept in laughter. Any entertainment given under the auspices of Pythianism is sure to be a success of the first magnitude, and the events of last night and the night before did not vary.

Limited Quantity

Of elegant cobler seat Rockers to be placed on sale Monday morning by Hoover Bros. for $1.78.

Crisp
P. Nut Made
by Crabb

9 cents a pound to-day and to-morrow at The Candy Palace, south of Square.

The best stock of Fancy Rockers in Lima at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Holiday Slippers at Waugh's.

Fancy feathers, half price at Miss Murphy's. t f s-tw

"Smoking is clean and sweet, and most pleasant soother of disturbed feelings, and a capital companion, and a comforter, especially if you smoke a San Felice. tc

Limited Quantity

Of elegant cobler seat Rockers to be placed on sale Monday morning by Hoover Bros. for $1.78.

Crabb's Taffy Pulling

5 cents a pound to-day and to-morrow. The Candy Palace.

An extra boy wanted at Elmer Crossley's.

Give us a call, please. See what we have to offer. We can give you better satisfaction in FUNERAL DESIGNS, more tastefully arranged and better flowers than any other in the city. We have the experience and the facilities.
2tf LIMA FLORAL CO.

See the fancy Rockers at J. W. Rowlands' before you buy your Xmas presents. tf

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

Six Policemen

Will keep the crowd in order at Hoover Bros. special Rocker offering Monday morning.

Our HOME-GROWN Cut Flowers—ROSES, CARNATIONS, VIOLETS, HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, etc., are far superior to shipped-in flowers, bought elsewhere. Leave your orders early and secure the best flowers in the market at a lower price than ever sold for in this time of the year.
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Of elegant cobler seat Rockers to be placed on sale Monday morning by Hoover Bros. for $1.78.

Dents' Gloves.
Hume, the Hatter.

NOBLE

Is the Cause For Which the Board of Associated Charities Was Reorganized Last Night.

Meeting Was Not Largely Attended, But the Spirit of Love and Charity Was There and the Associated Charities Was Again Launched to Be Good Among Lima's Poor and Needy—Mayor Prophet Re-elected President.

The board of associated charities met last night in the board of education rooms with a view of reorganizing for the purpose of alleviating the suffering women and children in the city who are in destitute circumstances owing to the scarcity of employment during this time of the year.

There are many homes in Lima, no doubt, which are sorely in need of the necessaries of life, and it behooves every citizen in the city, who is able, to assist the associated charities in its noble work.

The meeting last night was called to order by Mayor Prophet with but a handful of people present. A secretary pro tem was chosen and the business of the session begun by the selection of the following committees for the various wards:

First ward—Mrs J W Brown, Mrs J Stockton, Mrs L J Hanley and Mrs J C Cromley.

Second ward—Mrs G M McCullough and Mrs A L Williams.

Third ward—Mrs A Hotchkiss, Miss Anna Disman, Mrs H Meore and Mrs J F Brotherton.

Fourth ward—Mrs J L Smith, Mrs Elizabeth Myers, Mrs F Fee and Mrs Anna Morris.

Fifth ward—Mrs Benjamin Neiswander and Mrs W C Fess.

Sixth ward—Mrs R H Sargeant, Mrs G N McDonald, Mrs George Myers and J L Bowers.

Seventh ward—Mrs M E M Cook, Mrs Growes, Mrs Walter Watt and A T McDonald.

These ladies are selected for the purpose of superintending the work of distributing charitable offerings for the poor and needy in their respective wards. They were also made a soliciting committee to wait upon the merchants and procure whatever donations they could, and there is not one iota of a doubt but that they will meet with splendid success.

In speaking about this, one of the ladies said, "It would be well for all to remember the story of the widow's mite, and give not for the sake of giving, not in the hope of return, but give all that you can give out of a loving heart, and truly your effort will some day be rewarded.

"Another word in regard to giving. Let your gifts be sincere and not merely for a conventional show, like a great many people do, but with the true spirit of christianity in it."

Mr. Prophet was unanimously re-elected president of the organization. Mr. M. Thomas was chosen vice-president; Mrs. E. Charity, secretary; and Gus Kalb, treasurer. Following is the board of directors: Gen L F Ellis, H S Prophet, E D Pavenmire, M J Morris and L J Hanley.

Mr M Thomas and General Ellis will act as the purchasing committee.

It is to be hoped that the churches will take up this cause of sweet charity and assisst the associated charities in every way possible. Thereby much good will be accomplished, and many a poor heart will be made to bound with joy.

A Jam

Is sure to result as the outcome of the great offer Hoover Bros. are making for Monday morning.

For Fine Footwear go to Waugh's.

Bed Lounges from $7 up at
tf J. W. Rowlands'.

Two thousand copies of THE NEWS will be given away every Saturday, thereby making it the best advertising medium in the city. tf

Special sale, 17 to 24, at the Metropolitan,

25 5c. Cigars, 75c.

Come Early or Miss It.

What? Why those elegant $1.78 Rockers that Hoover Bros. place on sale Monday morning.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minutd Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

IF YOU WANT
GOOD
MINCE PIES
BUY YOUR BRANDY
FROM
THE CALIFORNIA
WINE CO.

SUDDEN

And Without Warning Old Jacob LaRue, an Engineer, Was Called Away This Morning.

One of the C. H. & D's Most Faithful Engineers Drops Dead While Receiving His Orders in the Train Dispatcher's Office—A Shock to His Friends.

Jacob LaRue, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the C. H. & D. railroad, dropped dead this morning in the local train dispatcher's office while receiving his orders. The dead engineer came in on passenger train No. 2 last night and was apparently in the best of health. This morning about 11 o'clock while in the dispatcher's office he was just as jolly and happy as usual, and he would have been the last person on earth one would think to have fallen so suddenly to the grim destroyer. However, death came like a thief in the night and without one minute's warning, Mr. LaRue fell to the floor and before medical aid could arrive breathed his last.

Grosjean's ambulance was summoned and the dead engineer was conveyed to the Grosjean embalming parlors, where the remains will be prepared for burial, which will occur at the home of the deceased in Dayton.

Jacob LaRue was an old, old engineer on the C. H. & D. and he was widely known. His hundreds of friends will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. He is a man in his fifties and has a family living in Dayton. Death was due to heart failure.

Warm and comfortable Shoes at Waugh's.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a Sideboard at cost this week. tf

Hume for Stylish Neckwear.

A Pickpocket Escapes,

But he was cleverly captured in Hoover Bros. store where he could not resist that tempting 25 per cent discount in Queensware.

2,300 Pounds of Taffy

5 cents a pound. The Candy Palace.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR!

The happiest day of the year, made happier still by

GOODING'S Good Shoes and Satisfactory Xmas Slippers.

Come, let us show you the BEST in Footwear.

LADIES CAN WEAR THE BEST IN SHOES AT $3.50.

Ten styles of the very best Shoes for ladies' fine dress wear, genuine hand welts, in "Surpass Kid," soft and glossy as you please. Our best $4.00 Shoes in Xmas sale choice at - - **$3.50**

MEN LIKE THEM!

Probably no other shoe items in this large stock of ours receive so much attention as our

MEN'S $2.00 SHOES!

Got a whole lot of them, in all the shapes and weights and leathers, for fine dress or heavy work.

300 PAIRS MISSES' VERY FINE KID DRESS SHOES

Just about as good as money can buy, lace and button, and all the widths, bought last week from a Lynn manufacturer at a low cash price. WE DIVIDE THEM INTO TWO LOTS - - - **$1.25 and $1.50**

LADIES' WATER-PROOF SHOES FOR EVERYDAY WEAR

Box Calf, Willow Calf and Kangaroo Calf, shapely and grand, good Shoes for winter wear, skating, or any of the winter's trying purposes,

$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.90, $3.50.

Every price represents money-saving.

MEN'S SLIPPERS!

Passing all holiday records in this great Shoe store. You'll know why if you look around. We have no real competition as Shoe sellers. The Gooding Shoe store is alone at the top, and the stocks of holiday-time footwear were gathered with the skill and thoroughness that characterizes this great store.

Men's Opera Slippers start at 48c, and by easy steps the price goes to $2.00.

Of course, plenty of the High Cut Slippers, too. Plenty of all wanted kinds. The leathers are Russia Calf Skin, Goat, Kid Skin, Patent. The colors Black, Brown and Chocolate.

SHOES!

Warm and easy, for Mother or Grandmother, - - - - **$1 to $1.50**

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

FELT NULLIFIERS. Just the Shoe for comfort. Made of the best felt and a good quality of fur trimming, turned sole and low heel. Come in Red Brown, Green and Black. Every lady would be glad to accept a pair for a Christmas present.

Store open evenings this week. **GOODING'S** Store open evenings this week.

230 North Main Street.

ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE . . .

. . . CHRISTMAS.

Practical presents can be found in many of our various departments. Our stocks are complete. Our prices are very low. The service is necessarily better now than during the last few days before Christmas. Early purchases will be the most satisfactory. Read on:

Dress Goods . . .

For personal need or holiday thought this stock is now ready. Time was when Dress Goods were pushed remotely back to give prominence to trinkety stocks. Now the acceptableness of a dress pattern is generally manifest. We have some exceptionally good values in black goods, as well as colored goods, to show you.

Table Linens . . .

Our Linen Business is continually increasing from the patronage of those who look for absolute satisfaction in every purchase. Our prices, quality considered, are always the lowest. We show some beautiful Table Linens, with Napkins to match. Also some extraordinary values in Linen Towels.

Kid Gloves . . .

A great many Kid Gloves will be sold over our counters between now and Christmas, to serve as holiday gifts. Where perfection is imperative, as in goods purchased for presents, the buying public of Lima and vicinity seems to very generally appreciate the desirability of the P. & P. Kid Gloves, for which we are agents in Lima. We have them in black, brown, green, blue, red and tan. Every pair is warranted to give satisfaction. Price $1.00.

Handkerchiefs . . .

Always appropriate, always acceptable and useful. As the holidays draw near, our Handkerchief business assumes immense proportions—the natural results of the splendid values offered during the whole year. This season's offerings are better than ever before.

Miscellaneous Items for Holiday Presents . .

Fascinators, large size, at 25 and 50c.
Hosiery for men, women and children.
Suspenders for men and boys.
Ladies' Dress Skirts.
Ladies' Under Skirts.
Underwear for men, women and children.
White Aprons. Corsets.
Bed Spreads. Anglaize Blankets.
Home Made Comforts.
Lace Curtains. Portiers.
Gold Rings for children.
Photo Frames, 20, 23 and 25c.
Triple Mirrors.
Unlaundried White Shirts.
Collars and Cuffs.
Silk Handkerchiefs. Mufflers.
Kid Kittens for ladies and children.
Wool Mittens for ladies and children.

OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT . . . . .

. . . . . ***Is Filled With a Choice Line of Goods for Both Old and Young.***

Dolls . . .

11 inch Kid Body Doll, bisque heads, with beautiful hair, at 10c each.

13-inch all Kid Body Doll, extra stout body, bisque head, nice curly hair, stationary eyes, at 25c. Same with moving eyes, 30c. Other Kid Body Dolls at 48c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.00 each. Dolls with China heads 5c and 10c. Bisque Doll Heads for 18c, 25c, 35c, 48c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.00 each.

China Doll Heads for 5c, 10c and 18c.
Doll Cradles at 25c and 49c each.
Doll Swings at 25c each.
Rubber Dolls from 5c up.
Doll Carriages from 25c up to $2.75 each.

Chinaware . . .

On our China Table you will find fine Chinaware, priced as you have never seen before. We sell Chinaware with a small dry goods profit, which accounts for the large quantity we sell.

A fine line of Bohemian Glass Vases from 10c up to $2.25 each.

Decorated Lamps . .

These lamps are up-to-date in every important respect. Shapes are newest and best. Decorations are not in the usual cheap, gaudy effects, but tasteful in design and artistic in execution. Prices from 98c up to $4.48.

Blackboards . .

At 38c, 50c and 75c each.

Toys . . .

Here you will find something to amuse the little ones. Prices the lowest.

Games of all kinds from 5c up to 50c. A B C Blocks, Card Games, Building Blocks, Dancing Bears, Braying Donkey, Toy Dishes, Table Croquet Sets, Toy Parlor Furniture, Toy Bed Room Sets, Toy Trunks for Dollies' Clothes, Toy Kitchen, Toy Ranges, Iron Banks, Iron Trains, Fire Engines, Hose Reels, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Ice Wagons, Iron Locomotives, Mechanical Toys, Toy Sad Irons and Stands, Toy Ironing Boards, Toy Laundry Sets, Magic Lanterns, Steam Boats, Steam Engines, Bellow Toys, Animals with moving heads, Rocking Horses for 50c, Wheelbarrows for 25c, Toy Pianos, Etc., Etc.

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